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In Re Application of: John F. Porter

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For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Rejection Office Action mailed November 15, 2005. Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.